GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 7.4.2010 in <u>I.A.No</u>. 244 in W.P. (C) No.1022/1989 All India Judges Association and Others Vs. Union of India and others- Recommendations of One Man Commission headed by Justice E.Padmanabhan (Retd.) – Revision of pension in respect of Judicial Officers who retired prior to 1.1.2006 - Orders – Issued.

LAW (LA & J-SC.F) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Ms.No</u>. 75

Dated: 01-05-2010 Read the following

- 1. The directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.04.2009 in <u>I.A.No</u>. 244 in W.P. (C) No.1022/1989 All India Judges Association and Others Vs. Union of India and others.
- 2. Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in All India Judges Association and others Vs. Union of India reported in (2002) 4 SCC 247.
- 3. Report of First National Judicial Pay Commission Headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.Jagannadha Shetty in November, 1999.
- 4. Report submitted on 17.7.2009 by One Man Commission headed by Justice E.Padmanabhan (Retd.) to the Hon'ble Supreme Court on determination of salary, pension etc., to Judicial Officers and pensioners.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.79 Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dt. 17.07.2004.
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.4 Law (LA & J-SC.F) Department, dt. 05.01.2008.
- 7. The directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 7.4.2010 in <u>I.A.No</u>. 244 in W.P. (C) No.1022/1989 All India Judges Association and Others Vs. Union of India and others.
- 8. G.O.Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J.SC.F) Deptt., dated 1-5-2010.

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ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court by order dated 28.4.2009 vide reference first read above appointed One Man Commission headed by Justice E.Padmanabhan (Retd.) to determine the revision of pay, allowances, perquisites and pensions payable to all Judicial Officers working and retired throughout the country on the basis of First National Judicial Pay Commission. The Commission submitted its report dated 17.7.2009 to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the reference fourth read above. The Hon'ble Supreme Court issued directions to the Government for implementation of Justice E.Padmanabhan Commission Report under reference seventh read above. In the G.O. 8th read above, orders were issued implementing the recommendations of the Commission regarding revisions of pay scales. The Commission interalia recommended for consideration of revision in respect of Judicial Officers retired prior to 01-01-2006.

- 2. The Government, after careful consideration of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the reference seventh read above and in obedience thereof hereby accord sanction for revision of pension in respect of Judicial Officers who retired prior to 1.1.2006 as under:
 - (i) The revised pension of the retired Judicial Officers should be 50% of the minimum pay of the revised pay scale of the post held by him at the time of the retirement, shown in the Table below:

Provided at the time of revision and refixation, the existing pension shall be consolidated first as follows:-

- 1) Existing Pension as on 1.1.2006
- 2) Dearness Pension as on 1.1.2006
- 3) Dearness Relief @ 73% on both the existing basic pension and Dearness Pension as on 1.1.2006; and

4) The revised Pension shall be fixed at 50% of the minimum of the revised pay as noted in the main clause or consolidated pension as calculated above, whichever is higher.

TABLE

| S.No. | Designation | Existing Scale of Pay | Revised Scale of Pay |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (I) | (II) | (III) | (IV) |
| 1. | Civil Judge | Rs.9000-250-10750- | Rs.27700-770-33090- |
| | (Junior Division) | 300-13150-350-14550 | 920-40450-1080-44770 |
| | (Entry Level) | | |
| 2. | Civil Judge | Rs.10750-300-13150-350- | Rs.33090-920-40450- |
| | (Junior Division) | 14900 | 1080-45850 |
| | I Stage A.C.P | | |
| | Scale | | |
| 3. | Civil Judge | Rs.12850-300-13150- | Rs.39530-920- |
| | (Junior Division) | 350-15950-400-17550 | 40450-1080-49090- |
| | II Stage A.C.P | | 1230-54010 |
| | Scale | | |
| 4. | Civil Judge | Rs.12850-300-13150- | Rs.39530-920- |
| | (Sr. Division) | 350-15950-400-17550 | 40450-1080-49090- |
| | (Entry Level) | | 1230-54010 |
| 5. | Civil Judge | Rs.14200-350-15950- | Rs.43690-1080- |
| | (Sr. Division) | 400-18350 | 49090-1230-56470 |
| | I Stage A.C.P. | | |
| | Scale | | |
| 6. | Civil Judge | Rs.16750-400-19150- | Rs.51550-1230- |
| | (Sr. Division) | 450-20500 | 58930-1380-63070 |
| | II Stage A.C.P. | | |
| | Scale | | |
| 7. | District Judge | Rs. 16750-400-19150- | Rs.51550-1230- |
| | (Entry Level) | 450-20500 | 58930-1380-63070 |
| 8. | District Judge | Rs.18750-400-19150- | Rs.57700-1230- |
| | (Selection Grade) | 450-21850-500-22850 | 58930-1380-67210- |
| | | | 1540-70290 |
| 9. | District Judge | Rs.22850-500-24850 | Rs.70290-1540-76450 |
| | (Super Time | | |
| | Scale) | | |

- (ii) There should not be any ceiling limit on the maximum pension benefit.
- (iii) The Dearness Relief shall be at the rates as are applicable to the serving Judicial Officers.
- (iv) The Family Pensions shall be revised and re-fixed at 30% of the minimum pay of the pay scale of the post held by the pensioner at the time of the retirement in the revised pay scales given in the above Table.
- (v) Assured Career Progression Scheme referred to in the table above and applicable for the pensioners who retired while drawing ACP Scales of post, held by the pensioners at the retirement'
- 3. The revision in pension shall come into effect from 1.1.2006 and will be applicable to the Judicial Officers who have retired or ceased to be in service due to death prior to 1.1.2006.

- 4. In respect of all the retired Judicial Officers and Family Pensioners all the Treasury Officers/Pension Payment Officers shall revise and refix the pensions and Family Pensions sanctioned in this order and after making necessary entries in the Pension Payment Orders make payments to the retired Judicial Officers and Family Pensioners without awaiting for further authorization/instructions from the Accountant General (A & E), Hyderabad. The revised pension together with dearness relief and other allowances shall be paid in cash with effect from 1-1-2006.
- 5. In the event of death of pensioners or Family Pensioners the arrears of Revised Pensions and Family Pensions together with Dearness Relief shall be paid to the legal heirs.
- 6. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.12555-A/158/A1/PC.I/2010, Dated 1-5-2010.
- 7. This order is available in the internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.aponline.gov.in and http://www.apts.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.RAMACHANDRA REDDY, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Law, Justice & C.A., New Delhi

The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi with a covering letter.

The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, O/o the Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

The Registrar (ADMN), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad,

The Prl.Secretary to Government, General Administration Deptt. &

Resident Commissioner to Government,

Government of A.P., A.P Bhavan, New Delhi

The Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad,

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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The Law (OP) Department

The Law (Courts) Department

The General Administration (Cabinet/Claims/OP/Spl.A) Deptts.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, M.J.Road, Hyderabad.

All District Treasury Officers.

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)